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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 12, 2003. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to September 12, 2003. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the previously filed drawing sheet of FIG. 5 with the clean version of the amended drawing sheet attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

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